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Applicants elect Group II with traverse.

Applicants submit that claims 80 and 85 are generic.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 80-85 and 86-90 are sufficiently similar to claims 78-79 that it would not place an undue burden on the Examiner to examine all the claims.

If the Examiner has any questions or believes that personal contact would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 610-993-4229.

Respectfully submitted,

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